

RENEGADES ROUNDUP

Renegades close in on title for first half of league season

by Rich Thomaselli

The Hudson Valley Renegades are on the brink of a North Division Championship in the South Atlantic League.

The league determines its playoffs by first and second half champions.

Hudson Valley took five of six games against the Rome, Ga., Braves during the past week at Heritage Financial Park.

The Renegades pounded out 15 hits in a 10-1 victory over the Rome Braves on Sunday afternoon. With the win, the Renegades secured a series victory and preserved their first-place lead in the SAL North with three games left to play in the first half. Their magic number to clinch a playoff spot has shrunk to two.

Drew Thorpe (6-1) started the game for Hudson Valley and walked just two batters while allowing three hits in six shutout innings. He struck out the side twice in an inning and went on to finish with eight total. The New York Yankees No. 6 prospect also extended his scoreless streak to 24.1 innings after hurling six more scoreless innings.

Ben Cowles delivered a walk-off single in the bottom of the ninth to hand the Renegades a 4-3 win over the Rome Braves on Friday night.

In the ninth with the game tied at three, Kyle Battle was hit by a pitch on the arm to place the go-ahead run on base. The next batter, Spencer Jones, singled to left field to put runners at first and second and just one out. Cowles then laced a 2-2 pitch from Peyton Williams (1-1) to right-center to score Battle and deliver the 'Gades a 4-3 win. For the Renegades, it was their fourth walk-off win of the season, and second in as many nights.

Rome began the scoring in the first with a run against Juan Carela on a sacrifice fly from Keshawn Ogans. Carela dazzled after that, tying his career-

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JUNE IS NATIONAL DAIRY MONTH

Make no 'MOO-stake,' Stormfield Swiss is a small local farm with a huge impact

by Stacey vanden Thoorn

It all started with a cow - when Jen DeForest and Jim Lawrence met 25 years ago through the Dutchess County 4-H clubs. Little did they know then that their passion for dairy cows and farming would one day be their future.

Jen grew up in Stormville and Jim grew up in Smithfield (just outside of Amenia). Both were raised in families with farming in their blood. At the age of 18, they bought their first Brown Swiss cow together in 1999 and came up with the perfect name for their farm - Stormfield Swiss.

Stormfield Swiss Farm cows began milking officially in April of 2007 by the couple on the property, which was known as Knapp Farm, a 400-acre farm in Wappingers Falls started by Jen's great-grandfather 80 years prior in 1927. Today, the farm is owned by Glenn and Marie Metzger, who rent the property to Jen and Jim.

Fast forward to the present - Jen and Jim have three children and many more cows and run a successful local dairy farm, milking 36 cows twice a day that each produce on average around 65 pounds of raw milk daily. Stormfield Swiss Farm now has about 80 total cows including milking, young stock and dry



Having fun on the Stormfield Swiss Dairy Farm are Jenna, Justin and Jason Lawrence. Stormfield Swiss is a small dairy farm that is part of the Hudson Valley Fresh Dairy Cooperative. *Courtesy photo*

cows of Brown Swiss, Holstein, Gernsey and Ayrshire breeds.

Jen and Jim are responsible for every aspect of the daily operation of the farm including the care and tending of the animals - from the feeding, milking and housing of the cows and calves, to the growing and haying of the fields for silage.

"I do all the milking, Jim does all the tractor work, and the kids help with chores when not in school," said Jen.

Stormfield Swiss cows produce more than 4,000 pounds of raw milk every other day, which is picked up by the milk truck for processing in Kingston for Hudson Valley Fresh Milk products and

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Unique handmade items, activities on tap for Rhinebeck Crafts Festival



A variety of handmade items will be available at the Rhinebeck Crafts Festival, set this weekend at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds. *Courtesy photo*

by Kate Goldsmith

A longtime late-June tradition at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds is the Rhinebeck Crafts Festival. Set this year June 24-25, the event features more than 200 craftspeople, artists and makers from around the country, plus craft demos, gourmet food, tastings from local distilleries, fun activities and more. With booths both indoors and outdoors, this is a rain-or-shine celebration of all things handmade.

According to Jackie Jarit Sobel, director of Artrider - which produces the event and

others like it throughout the Northeast - Rhinebeck Crafts Festival is the latest iteration of one of the oldest craft shows in America, held at the Fairgrounds since the 1970s. Before Artrider took over the show in 2012, it was called Crafts at Rhinebeck.

"It takes almost a full year to prepare for one event," Jarit Sobel said, and some of that preparation will begin right after this show ends. "In the new year the jury process begins, and then it really gets moving. We're also responsible for marketing the show to

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# Primary elections under way

by Kate Goldsmith

Early voting is currently under way for this year’s primary elections, closing on June 25 (see below for details). Primary Election Day is Tuesday, June 27; polls are open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

You must be registered for the party on the ballot in order to vote in a primary election.

Conservatives in the Town of Hyde Park will choose their candidate for Town Justice; on the ballot are Jean A. McArthur, Michael Plass, and Joseph P. Petito.

Democrats in Dutchess County’s 19th Legislative District will choose between Chris Drago and Claire Owens. District 19 includes the towns of Milan, Pine Plains, Stanford and parts of Red Hook.

Republicans in the Town of LaGrange will choose their candidate for District 13 in the County Legislature. On the ballot are incumbent Donna J. Bolner, and candidates Kelly Robin and Richard Ryan.

Working Families voters throughout the county will select their candidate for Family Court Judge, a contest between Joseph A. Egitto and James Rogers.

**2023 Primary Election  
Early Voting Information**  
*Provided by the Dutchess County  
Board of Elections*

Early voting is available to Dutchess County voters from June 17 to June 25. Voters may cast their ballot at any of the locations listed. Please note that your Election Day poll site is likely closed for early voting. Hours vary by day, so please see below for details.

**Locations:**  
Mid-Hudson Library Auditorium, 105 Market Street, Poughkeepsie;  
Boardman Road Library, 141 Boardman Road, Poughkeepsie;  
Rhinebeck Town Hall, 80 East Market Street, Rhinebeck;  
Wappinger Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappingers Falls.

**Hours:**  
Wednesday, June 21: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.;  
Thursday, June 22: Noon-8 p.m.;  
Friday, June 23: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.;  
Saturday, June 24: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.;  
Sunday, June 25: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.;

Visit <https://elections.dutchessny.gov/> for more information.

## Dutchess County-Poughkeepsie Land Bank to hold meeting June 27

The Dutchess County-Poughkeepsie Land Bank will hold meetings of its Finance Committee (5:05 to 5:25 p.m.) and Board (starting at 5:30 p.m.) on June 27 in person at the Dutchess County Department of Planning and Development, 85 Civic Center, Suite 107, Poughkeepsie.

Members of the public are encouraged and welcome to attend.

## ‘Field Day’ for amateur radio operators set June 25 at Bowdoin Park

Dutchess County’s ‘hams’ will join with thousands of amateur radio operators across the nation who will be showing off their emergency capabilities, in an annual event known as “Field Day.”

In Wappingers Falls, hams from the QSY Society Amateur Radio Club will be demonstrating Amateur Radio at Dutchess County’s Bowdoin Park, Pavilion 4 on Sheafe Road from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 25. They invite the public to come and see ham radio’s new capabilities and learn how to get their own FCC radio license.

Information regarding Field Day is available at [www.arrrl.org/FieldDay](http://www.arrrl.org/FieldDay). Information regarding the QSY Society is available from Shirley Dahlgren at 914 582-3744, [n2skp@arrrl.net](mailto:n2skp@arrrl.net) or at [www.qsysociety.org](http://www.qsysociety.org)

The public is invited to come, meet and talk with the hams. See what modern Amateur Radio can do.

To learn more about Amateur Radio, visit [www.arrrl.org/what-is-ham-radio](http://www.arrrl.org/what-is-ham-radio).

## Unique handmade items, activities on tap for Rhinebeck Crafts Festival

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Vendors set up both indoors and outdoors at the Fairgrounds. Courtesy photo

the public, so basically we [Artrider] do everything.”

Rhinebeck Crafts Festival is a juried show, meaning that all vendors have submitted applications and gone through an approval process.

“Every year you have to apply,” said Jarit Sobel. “Just because you did the show the year before, it has no bearing [on whether you’re approved the following year]. Every year, it’s kind of a fresh slate.”

A great effort is made to ensure a variety of top-quality items are available, from \$10-\$20 in the gourmet food section, up to thousands of dollars. There will be a selection of original fashions, accessories, jewelry, home decor, furniture, photography and fine art; as well as functional and sculptural works in ceramics, glass, metal, wood, mixed media and more.

Attendees can enjoy an interactive puppet show performed by Middle Earth Studios throughout the day. There will also be a stilt-walker strolling the grounds and making balloon creatures.

Jarit Sobel noted that shows like the Rhinebeck Crafts Festival provide opportunities to not only purchase unique, handmade items, but also to meet the people who crafted them – some living and working in the Hudson Valley, and many others from the Northeast and around the United States.

A brochure with a complete listing of participants will be available onsite; the artists and samples of their work are also listed at <https://www.artrider.com/rhinebeck-crafts-festival-2023>.

Hours for the Rhinebeck Crafts Festival are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 24; and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 25. General admission is \$10; seniors (age 62+) are \$9; children ages 6-16 are \$4; and children younger than 6 are admitted free. Tickets will be available at the gate; they can also be purchased online. Parking is free. Food will be available on site. Note that only documented service animals will be allowed on the grounds.

The Dutchess County Fairgrounds is at 6636 Spring Brook Avenue, Rhinebeck.

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for the Agrimark Coop, responsible for producing Cabot and McCaddam butter and cheeses.

According to Jen, Hudson Valley Fresh is committed to decreasing “food miles,” referring to the amount of miles it takes to get milk from the farm to consumer by processing, producing and delivering it to local grocery stores within three days of leaving the farm, with strict quality control check points along the way. You cannot get any more local than that when it comes to knowing where your dairy products come from, which is one of the main reasons why Stormfield Swiss Farm exists.

Jen and Jim hope that their story will help inspire others on the importance of local farming.

“There needs to be more education about the importance of locally-sourced food. As well as of dairy, and the importance of whole milk and calcium for growing children,” said Jen. “Unfortunately, today, farming is not in many people’s background and is not

promoted as a career in our communities. Not only do local farms increase local food sources, they also protect the environment by preserving open space of local lands.”

Jen and Jim are just one of 11 families in the Hudson Valley who provide raw milk for Hudson Valley Fresh. Despite being one of the smaller dairy farms when it comes to the number of milking cows, their contribution is vital and the couple works tirelessly every day to provide safe, nutritious, high-quality food that is locally sourced.

“We’re the smallest farm. There are times that we get paid more from our share in Hudson Valley Fresh than we get paid for our milk. That makes a huge difference for us,” says Jen. “Please support your local farmers.”

Hudson Valley Fresh webpage dairy facts:

- Whole milk provides nine essential nutrients – including protein, phosphorus, calcium, Vitamins A and D as well as B2 (riboflavin), B3 (niacin), B5 (pantothenic acid), and B12. Of the nine, three of these nutrients make the list for most commonly underconsumed nutrients of public concern – calcium, Vitamin D, and potassium. You’ve probably heard a lot about the importance of calcium, about how it contributes most notably to strong bones and teeth. What you may not know is that in order to absorb calcium in your intestine, you need Vitamin D. Vitamin D is actually found in very few foods and many Americans are not consuming enough of it. Vitamin D is found however, in dairy products, namely whole milk, as it is a fat-soluble vitamin.

- Bone mass is built during youth and adolescent years. Later on in life, we need to continue to



Animals from Stormfield Swiss Farm take part in a Dutchess County Agricultural Education Program event at a local school. Stormfield Swiss cows produce more than 4,000 pounds of raw milk every other day, which is picked up by the milk truck for processing in Kingston for Hudson Valley Fresh Milk products. *Courtesy photos*



consume calcium to maintain bone strength and prevent illnesses such as osteoporosis, but there is nothing we can do to add to bone mass once we reach our peak bone mass at approximately age 25. Therefore calcium consumption in young children is not only important, but time sensitive. Yes, you can get calcium from other sources, like spinach or kale. But as an example, you would need to consume 4 cups of cooked collard greens every single day and be actively aware of your Vitamin D to ensure you are absorbing the calcium your body requires.

- Aside from being a nutrient dense package, research shows adult diets containing adequate levels of dairy yielded in reduced risk of cardiovascular disease, type 2 diabetes, and high blood pressure. This in part is why the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommends three servings of REAL dairy daily.

- Hudson Valley Fresh whole milk contains the most grams of protein per cup with 0 grams of added sugar and by far, the shortest, most natural ingredients list when compared to some available alternatives.

## Winners of ‘Be Tick Free’ contest announced

As part of Tick-borne Disease Awareness, the Dutchess County Tick Task Force hosted the 2023 “Be Tick Free!” Media Contest, open to middle- and high-school students. The goal of the contest was for students to learn the dangers of Lyme and other tick-borne diseases and create a 30 or 60 second live action or computer animated public service announcement on how to prevent tick borne disease.

Donna Bolner, Legislator from District 13 and Chair of the Tick Task Force, stated, “the media contest allowed young people to experience the positive impact of becoming educators in protecting their local community from ticks and tick-borne disease.”

From the 13 entries received, Van Wyck Junior High School students Gemma Schmidt, Gabriella Heinke, and Jennifer Servay were awarded 1st place, Rhinebeck High School students Josephine Rourke, Sadie Traudt, and Naomi Bozenski were awarded 2nd place, and Van Wyck Junior High School student Julia Rakowski was awarded 3rd place. Each winner was presented with a gift certificate courtesy of the Dutchess County Tick Task Force.

To view the winning videos and find out how to “Be Tick Free!” visit: <https://youtu.be/d6BkWJKmXMU>; <https://youtu.be/xqSchiIzUjY>; and <https://youtu.be/I00mgROittI>.

Bolner and the Tick Task Force are committed to efforts in prevention and education regarding negative effects of

the tick population. The mission of the Tick Task Force is to develop long term goals and make recommendations to the Legislature in the efforts of understanding and safely controlling ticks and reducing Lyme Disease and other tick-borne diseases.

“It is important to remain diligent in doing tick checks during every season. Ticks don’t just carry Lyme Disease, albeit that is the most common tick-borne disease, but there are many others including Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, Ehrlichiosis, and Babesiosis. If you, or someone you know, were bit by a tick and show symptoms of illness – see your doctor immediately,” concluded Bolner.

For additional information on ticks, visit Dutchess County Legislature online at: <https://www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/County-Legislature/Tick-Task-Force.htm>

If one would like to be considered for appointment to the Tick Task Force, send your resume to the Dutchess County Legislature, 22 Market Street, 6th Floor, Poughkeepsie NY 12601, faxed to 845-486-2113, or email the Clerk of the Legislature [lwager@dutchessny.gov](mailto:lwager@dutchessny.gov). The mission of the Tick Task Force is to develop long-term goals and make recommendations to the Legislature in the efforts of understanding and safely controlling ticks and reducing Lyme Disease and other tick-borne diseases. The Tick Task Force meets March, April, May, August, September, and October at 4 p.m.

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# 19 students set to graduate at Anderson Center for Autism's 99th commencement ceremony

The Anderson Center for Autism will host its 99th annual commencement on Friday, June 23. A total of 19 students will graduate from the organization's educational program.

Patrick Paul, CEO/Executive Director at Anderson Center for Autism, said "Our commencement celebration reflects many years of hard work and dedication on the part of our students, their families, and Anderson team members; it is incredibly rewarding to see our graduates receive diplomas, and to see the smiles spread across their faces as they do so. We all love this event and look forward to it every June."

Graduates all share a primary diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder, which presents with a wide range of communication, sensory processing, and behavioral challenges and impacts 1 in 36 people (Centers for Disease Control, 2023).

School Principal at Anderson Jayson Pistritto said "We are incredibly proud of our students - and the extraordinary perseverance they demonstrate every step of the way. It is an honor to witness their progress and to share in this extraordinarily meaningful milestone."

Anderson Center for Autism's Class of 2023 includes Samantha C., Riley E., Cameron E., Connor F., Gianna F., David G., Jennifer G., Joseph H., Alexander J., Max K., Jonah K., Joseph L., Isabella L., Michael L., Hayden M., Johnathan M., Joel M., Timothy P., and Daniel S. (note: Daniel S. was recently honored with the Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce Good Neighbor Award).

This year's keynote speaker will be Abby Edwards, the sister of Class of 2023 Anderson Center for Autism graduate, Riley.

Edwards, of East Moriches, Long Island, just completed freshman year at Marist College, where she is pursuing degrees in Elementary and Special Education. A Dean's List student, Edwards is involved in the National Society of Leadership and Success, Kappa Delta Pi (an education honor society), and is a member of the Teachers of Tomorrow and Best Buddies Clubs.

Eliza Bozenski, Chief Development Officer, Anderson Foundation for Autism, said "We are delighted to welcome Abby as this year's keynote speaker. She has given so much of her time, energy, and heart to further our mission over the past eleven years since her brother Riley joined Anderson's family. Abby coordinated an annual Pajama Day fundraiser, which ran for seven years in

schools throughout her home region of Long Island and ended up extending into districts right here in the Hudson Valley. Through the initiative, Abby raised nearly \$60,000 for Anderson in support of her brother and his peers. In addition, she envisioned and launched Anderson's sibling connection group, and has shared with us that her professional plan - to teach - is a direct result of the strong bond she shares with her brother. In preparation for her career, Abby will be working as a teacher aide this summer in a special education program at the elementary school that she and her brothers attended. We are in awe of Abby, and as we celebrate graduation, we applaud all of the family members out there who have likewise supported their siblings with autism as they go through their school years."

At Anderson Center for Autism, the collaborative, interdisciplinary education program incorporates behavioral analytic teaching strategies, interventions, and evaluative data review; visual, environmental, sensory, and communication supports are utilized as needed by the team of behavior specialists and analysts, speech and occupational therapists, and certified special educators. Classroom content is developed in the context of New York State Learning Standards, and progress is measured against goals set forth in IEPs (Individualized Education Plans) developed and adopted annually for each student.

In addition to its educational program at the Staatsburg campus, the organization also offers programs for younger students through Anderson Early Learning Academy at Cold Spring Elementary School in Stanfordville, New York and the recently-launched Anderson Early Learning Academy in Latham, New York.



Anderson Center for Autism graduate Daniel S. was recently honored with the Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce Good Neighbor Award. Graduate Gia F. enjoys a "make your own sundae. Courtesy photos

Said Paul, "Our families are extremely supportive, and inspire us to grow and evolve. In order to carry out our mission of 'optimizing the quality of life for individuals with autism,' we will continue to seek opportunities to expand our reach - not only in our education program, but in all of our programs - so that we can maximize potential for people at every age and stage of life."

For more information, call (845) 889-9208 or visit [andersoncenterforautism.org](http://andersoncenterforautism.org).

## NOTICE OF EARLY DEADLINE

Due to the July 4th holiday, Northern Dutchess News will have an early deadline for the July 5 issue.

All editorial must be received by Thursday, June 29, at noon. All advertising must be received by Thursday, June 29, at 5 p.m. Contact [cschmidt@sducthessnews.com](mailto:cschmidt@sducthessnews.com) for more information.

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# New Veterans One Stop Building continues to excite



Since Dutchess County Veterans' Services relocated its offices to Mental Health America (MHA) of Dutchess County's (MHA) Veterans One Stop at 1335 Route 44 in Pleasant Valley in January, the number of veterans visiting the new campus has steadily increased. In fact, we've seen a three-fold increase in walk-in traffic to our new offices.

The new Veterans One Stop, owned and operated by Mental Health American (MHA) of Dutchess County, houses our Division of Veterans' Services, Hudson Valley Veterans Alliance and the Veterans Sportsmen Association, and is designed for vets seeking help in so many areas. Our office at Veterans' Services helps vets with claims applications, referrals, receiving burial benefits, filing discharge papers, applying for medals, obtaining New York State property tax exemptions and much more. MHA offers the Vet2Vet program – I mentioned that great program in last month's column – as well as housing and employment assistance, suicide prevention services, multiple artistic therapy programs and many other services.

The 10,000-square-foot structure is also easily accessible, making it even easier for veterans to come here. In addition to having a dedicated bus stop via Dutchess County Transit's Route D, the facility has ample parking for those who drive. Not having to navigate the parking situation that was required at our former location in the City of Poughkeepsie is a

big driver for the increased traffic at our new offices. We would often make referrals to the vets who came to our offices, only to later discover they didn't follow through on that referral because they didn't want to make several stops or pay for parking multiple times. This, along with our staff no longer working out of cubicles but having personal offices with doors that close for privacy, has created a relaxed and safe environment for those visiting the service center.

The new site also features several large rooms for health and wellness classes, movie nights, dance and art instruction plus several sizable conference rooms and spacious wheelchair-accessible bathrooms for those who need the space to maneuver. New floors and walls have been completed, and the One Stop houses a fully stocked food pantry, as well as a clothing and supplies closet for veterans needing assistance in those areas.

The sky is the limit in what we hope to accomplish at the site to support our veterans. We are always exploring new options and implementing new techniques as we listen to, and communicate with, those who come to the One Stop location. I hope those reading this column who haven't visited us yet do so, and I ask those of you who may know friends or family members who might benefit from the services to encourage them to stop in.

Everyone at the Veterans One Stop,



The Veterans One Stop in Pleasant Valley offers a myriad of services all under one roof. Courtesy photo

including us here at Veterans' Services and our neighboring partners, strives to deliver a professional and personalized analysis for veterans and their families so they get the services they need and the benefits they've earned from their years of service to our country.

Remember, you must apply to receive these benefits; they are not automatic. Please call us at 845-486-2060 for an appointment or find more information at [dutchessny.gov/veterans](http://dutchessny.gov/veterans).

**We're here (and there) for our veterans**

On Friday, June 23, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., representatives from our Veterans' Services office will join other service providers at the Veteran Employment and

Housing Resource Fair, hosted by the Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel, 40 Civic Center Plaza in the City of Poughkeepsie. In addition to a complementary lunch, veterans and their families can learn about the many services and programs available to them, particularly those focused on gaining and keeping employment and housing. We hope to see you there.

Want to see the Veterans One Stop for yourself? MHA will host a Vet2Vet Women's Support Group meeting on Friday, July 14, from noon to 1 p.m. There's no need to RSVP; simply show up and find comfort and camaraderie among your fellow female heroes who have given so much to protect our nation.

## Weishaupt named to Mid-Hudson Hate & Bias Prevention Regional Council

Dutchess County District Attorney, William V. Grady has announced that Chief Assistant District Attorney Matthew A. Weishaupt has been chosen by Governor Hochul's Division of Human Rights to participate as a member of the Mid-Hudson Hate and Bias Prevention Regional Council.

The New York State Division of Human Rights invitation to Chief

Assistant Weishaupt was in recognition of his commitment, knowledge, and work in the community.

Lieutenant Governor Antonio Delgado said in launching the Council that this is a means to stop the violence in communities around the State by bringing together real partners vested in the community.

D.A. Grady said, "Matt has been vested in the community for a long time with

the work he has done with gangs and all forms of crime which give him tremendous insight into measures that will reduce violence. His insight will lend to the collective strategies that the group is tasked with developing to help our communities reduce violence."

Chief Assistant Weishaupt said he was honored to be invited to participate on this Council. "I have always seen diversi-

ty as a strength in developing sound policy. Having interacted with this Council I can say that it is a great group of highly qualified people from diverse backgrounds. This Council has the expertise and knowledge to identify ways to help reduce community violence and enhance safety. There is no easy answer, but continued effort is something we owe to those we serve."

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|-----------------------------|----|----|------|-----|-----|------|
| SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE NORTH |    |    |      |     |     |      |
|                             | W  | L  | PCT  | GB  | L10 | STRK |
| Hudson Valley NYY           | 37 | 26 | .587 | -   | 7-3 | W1   |
| Greensboro PIT              | 33 | 28 | .541 | 3.0 | 5-5 | L3   |
| Jersey Shore PHI            | 33 | 29 | .532 | 3.5 | 5-5 | W2   |
| Aberdeen BAL                | 31 | 31 | .500 | 5.5 | 6-4 | L2   |
| Wilmington WSH              | 28 | 34 | .452 | 8.5 | 3-7 | L2   |
| Brooklyn NYM                | 27 | 35 | .435 | 9.5 | 4-6 | W2   |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH |    |    |      |     |     |      |
|                             | W  | L  | PCT  | GB  | L10 | STRK |
| Greenville BOS              | 36 | 27 | .571 | -   | 7-3 | W3   |
| Winston-Salem CWS           | 34 | 26 | .567 | 0.5 | 6-3 | W1   |
| Bowling Green TB            | 28 | 30 | .483 | 5.5 | 3-6 | L1   |
| Rome ATL                    | 29 | 34 | .460 | 7.0 | 4-6 | L1   |
| Asheville HOU               | 26 | 33 | .441 | 8.0 | 3-7 | L1   |
| Hickory TEX                 | 25 | 34 | .424 | 9.0 | 6-4 | W1   |

## Players keep moving up and team keeps adjusting

by Rich Thomaselli

The clubhouse manager has been busy. And he will continue to be busy for this level of baseball and the Hudson Valley Renegades.

The Renegades are the High Class A farm Club of the New York Yankees. At this level of minor league baseball, it's very transient. You're either moving up or you're demoted.

Only two-and-a-half months into the season, the Renegades have had more than 20 roster moves. The latest was left-handed pitcher Josh Maciejewski, who was transferred to the Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders after a short rehabilitation stint. The Renegades roster currently stands at the South Atlantic League maximum of 30 Active, 3 Injured List, and 1 Minor League rehab.

The most notable, of course, was the promotion of Aaron Palensky, who was leading the league in homers at the time he was called up to Double-A.

"It's not a place where you set down roots," manager Sergio Santos said with a smile.

"Look, it's a beautiful area with a beautiful ballpark and great fans," outfielder Spencer Jones said. "But the whole idea is to move up and move on."

Jones is the only Renegades player who has appeared in 50-plus games. At this level, the old baseball idiom is true. You can't tell the players without a scorecard.

It makes it more difficult for fans to follow the team.

"We're not selling baseball, per se," said general manager Tyson Jeffers. "We're selling the entertainment value of a night out with the family."

That's why you see so many promotions, giveaways, and such things as fire-works at minor league baseball games across the country. Hey, where else can you go to see a lady shot out of a cannon and watch a baseball game at the same time? Yes, in the past, the Renegades have hosted the Dynamite Lady, who shoots herself out of a cannon on the field.

"This is like a weigh station," Santos said. "Hopefully, it's another rung on the ladder. You can't become too attached to a place, no matter how great it is, at this level."

Just don't tell that to Wade Miley. The star reliever once pitched for the Renegades before moving all the way up and eventually getting traded to the World Series champion Kansas City Royals. While he was here, however, he met a girl from Marlboro and got married.

Talk about becoming attached.

| Players Statistics      |      |    |     |      |    |    |    |     |     |     |      |    |    |      |      |      |       |    |
|-------------------------|------|----|-----|------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|----|----|------|------|------|-------|----|
| PLAYER                  | TEAM | G  | AB  | R    | H  | 2B | 3B | HR  | RBI | BB  | SO   | SB | CS | AVG  | OBP  | SLG  | OPS   |    |
| 1 Aaron Palensky LF     | HV   | 32 | 125 | 29   | 44 | 9  | 2  | 12  | 34  | 15  | 34   | 10 | 0  | .352 | .434 | .744 | 1.178 |    |
| 2 Spencer Jones CF      | HV   | 54 | 228 | 37   | 66 | 19 | 3  | 10  | 36  | 19  | 82   | 16 | 5  | .289 | .344 | .531 | .875  |    |
| 3 Spencer Henson 1B     | HV   | 46 | 170 | 34   | 46 | 10 | 0  | 9   | 31  | 18  | 49   | 1  | 1  | .271 | .355 | .488 | .843  |    |
| 4 Benjamin Cowles 2B    | HV   | 47 | 165 | 26   | 45 | 6  | 0  | 6   | 18  | 18  | 56   | 5  | 0  | .273 | .354 | .418 | .772  |    |
| 4 Grant Richardson RF   | HV   | 44 | 157 | 21   | 30 | 5  | 1  | 6   | 22  | 19  | 53   | 6  | 0  | .191 | .294 | .350 | .644  |    |
| 4 Alexander Vargas SS   | HV   | 49 | 200 | 28   | 44 | 8  | 3  | 6   | 25  | 15  | 59   | 9  | 4  | .220 | .276 | .380 | .656  |    |
| 7 Marcos Cabrera 3B     | HV   | 36 | 129 | 14   | 27 | 7  | 2  | 3   | 16  | 13  | 42   | 3  | 1  | .209 | .282 | .364 | .646  |    |
| 7 Anthony Garcia RF     | HV   | 29 | 106 | 21   | 21 | 5  | 1  | 3   | 15  | 16  | 50   | 1  | 2  | .198 | .301 | .349 | .650  |    |
| 9 Antonio Gomez C       | HV   | 46 | 167 | 20   | 41 | 11 | 0  | 2   | 21  | 14  | 59   | 0  | 1  | .246 | .316 | .347 | .663  |    |
| 9 Ben Rice C            | HV   | 15 | 44  | 15   | 15 | 2  | 0  | 2   | 10  | 18  | 10   | 3  | 0  | .341 | .559 | .523 | 1.082 |    |
| 11 Josh Breaux DH       | HV   | 13 | 54  | 6    | 11 | 1  | 0  | 1   | 3   | 5   | 15   | 0  | 0  | .204 | .271 | .278 | .549  |    |
| 11 Rafael Flores 1B     | HV   | 48 | 184 | 19   | 55 | 9  | 0  | 1   | 18  | 17  | 52   | 2  | 1  | .299 | .356 | .364 | .720  |    |
| 11 Aldenis Sanchez RF   | HV   | 44 | 143 | 19   | 27 | 6  | 3  | 1   | 18  | 20  | 41   | 10 | 2  | .189 | .286 | .294 | .580  |    |
| 11 Luis Santos 2B       | HV   | 22 | 62  | 6    | 15 | 3  | 1  | 1   | 6   | 10  | 20   | 3  | 2  | .242 | .342 | .371 | .713  |    |
| 11 Eduardo Torrealba 3B | HV   | 24 | 73  | 10   | 20 | 1  | 0  | 1   | 10  | 8   | 10   | 4  | 1  | .274 | .353 | .329 | .682  |    |
| 16 Kyle Battle LF       | HV   | 9  | 20  | 3    | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 2   | 9    | 1  | 1  | .050 | .174 | .050 | .224  |    |
| 16 Juan Crisp C         | HV   | 3  | 6   | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 2   | 2    | 0  | 0  | .000 | .250 | .000 | .250  |    |
| 16 Caleb Durbin 2B      | HV   | 22 | 78  | 20   | 26 | 5  | 0  | 0   | 8   | 14  | 9    | 15 | 1  | .333 | .464 | .397 | .861  |    |
| Pitcher Statistics      |      |    |     |      |    |    |    |     |     |     |      |    |    |      |      |      |       |    |
| PLAYER                  | TEAM | W  | L   | ERA  | G  | GS | CG | SHO | SV  | SVO | IP   | H  | R  | ER   | HR   | HB   | BB    | SO |
| 1 Drew Thorpe P         | HV   | 6  | 1   | 2.64 | 11 | 11 | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 64.2 | 51 | 23 | 19   | 4    | 0    | 22    | 79 |
| 2 Juan Carela P         | HV   | 2  | 2   | 3.04 | 11 | 10 | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 56.1 | 40 | 24 | 19   | 2    | 7    | 20    | 72 |
| 3 Zach Messinger P      | HV   | 0  | 4   | 2.44 | 11 | 11 | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 55.1 | 48 | 22 | 15   | 3    | 0    | 26    | 68 |



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## Renegades relief pitchers among the best in SAL

by Rich Thomaselli

Starting pitching is still the name of the game in baseball.

But the Hudson Valley Renegades have a second line of defense that is the best in the South Atlantic League (SAL).

"It's good to have them back there," starting pitcher Zack Messinger said of the team's relievers. "If you have to come out of a close game, it's a comfortable feeling and not one of trepidation."

Leading the group for the Renegades are Harrison Cohen, Indigo Diaz, Clay Aguilar, and Nick Paciorek. The group recently led the bullpen to a 12-day effort, in which they gave up no earned

runs and had a 38-inning scoreless streak.

"I think it's become a pride thing now," Aguilar said.

Even reliever Chase Handlor, who has appeared in only nine games so far, leads the team with a 2.64 ERA.

The best thing about the relievers is the diversity among the staff. Some players throw hard, others are more nitpicky. Some have tremendous fastballs and some have great breaking stuff.

"Nobody knows what they're going to get from us," Cohen said.

Said manager Sergio Santos: "We are confident with whoever we throw out there."

Harrison Cohen is one of the members of the Hudson Valley Renegades relief corps that has kept the opposition hitters guessing and recently produced a 38-inning scoreless streak.

Photo by Dave Janosz



TYSON'S TIDBITS

## Preparing for the second half and listening to our customers

*Editor's note: Each week writer Rich Thomaselli and Hudson Valley Renegades General Manager Tyson Jeffers discuss the Renegades in particular and minor league baseball in general.*

**By the time people read this, we'll be coming up on, or just be into the second half of the season. Is there a second half for management as well?**

### Renegades Roundup

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highs of 7.0 innings and 10 strikeouts. It was the third straight start for Carela that he has fanned 10 batters, and he became the first Renegades pitcher to strike out 10-or-more batted in three straight starts in team history. Additionally, the 21-year-old starter has allowed three or fewer hits in three of his last four starts.

Jones promptly tied the game at one in the bottom of the first with a solo blast to right-center field, his ninth home run of the season, and third lead off home run.

Hudson Valley took a 2-1 advantage in the sixth on an RBI double from Anthony Garcia that scored Cowles. The Renegades outfielder finished the night 2-for-3 with a pair of doubles and an RBI.

After Stephen Paolini led off the top of the eighth with a walk, Kevin Kilpatrick hit a go-ahead two-run home run to left field off Indigo Diaz to hand the lead back to Rome at 3-2.

Hudson Valley responded with a run in the bottom half of the frame on an infield single by Antonio Gómez after three of the first four hitters reached against Patrick Halligan. Diaz and Harrison Cohen navigated around two baserunners in the top of the ninth to set the stage for Cowles' heroics.

Hudson Valley opened the six-game series with a 3-1 loss on Tuesday night but then bounced back with 4-2 and 4-3 wins the next two nights.

I think that line between seasons is impactful for us. We can compare our business side to last year and say, OK, 'we accomplished this. We accomplished that. We have to improve on this,' and so forth. Are we pacing the way we want to? Especially going into July and August, which are a lot different than April and May. Hopefully we will have look back at the end of the year and say we had a successful season and right now that's looking very promising.

**Are there any memorable moments for you from the first half of this season?**

I think opening night, because it was my first game as a general manager, and it was the night we rechristened the ballpark as Heritage Financial. Other things are just internal stuff like people hitting their goals, we're very happy for them. And celebrating things that turn out to be successful that we spent a lot of time in planning.

**What would you like to accomplish in the second half of the season? And what do you HAVE to accomplish?**

What we have to continue to accomplish is one thing. We made it a point in the off season. We have to go into this year to really listen to our customers. So after every game, we



tried to send them an email with a survey and ask them some questions to respond to. We made it a mission to give our customers a platform and a voice to talk to us. We rate each department based on that feedback. And sometimes we ask our department heads to give our customers a call. We want to better understand our customers so that we can make changes if needed. The second half gives us a chance to review and get better. It's really important to listen to your fans.

# Astor services expands reach, with mental & behavioral health services in Sullivan, Rockland Counties

In an effort to meet the increasing mental health needs in communities across New York State, Astor Services recently announced an expansion into Rockland and Sullivan counties. The nonprofit organization, which has a 70-year footprint in the Hudson Valley and the Bronx, has opened an Adolescent Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) in Rockland County, and numerous counseling centers and school-based programs throughout Sullivan County.

This news comes on the heels of Astor Services adding an Adult Care Management program early last year for Dutchess, Ulster and Orange County residents.

“Astor Services continuously assesses the needs of the communities we serve and remains committed to ensuring the spectrum of services we provide responds directly to those needs in a way that further strengthens families and communities,” said Yvette Bairan, CEO of Astor Services.

**About the Adolescent Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP)**

Astor Services received start-up funds from the New York State Office of Mental Health and Crisis & Hospital Diversion Programming to create the new PHP in Rockland County at the BOCES site at 131 N Midland Ave, Nyack, New

York (at BOCES BERC Campus). The program is modeled after Astor’s existing PHP in Poughkeepsie, New York, which provides short-term intensive therapeutic treatment to youth 11 – 18 years old who are struggling at home, at school or in the community. The programs primarily use an evidence-based treatment model, Dialectic Behavioral Therapy (DBT), which has been shown to be effective for people of all ages.

The PHP can support a youth and their family at any point in their mental health and/or substance use treatment, whether it is their first time participating in services or they are transitioning from another program. The program helps youth learn to safely manage their emotions to

prevent out-of-home placement to psychiatric hospitals and other residential programs.

**About the Counseling Centers and School-based Programs**

In Sullivan County, Astor will be opening a counseling center at the Family Services building in Liberty this summer. In addition, Astor is in conversations with the school districts throughout Sullivan County about school-based behavioral health services.

To learn more about any of these services, or to access support, email [HudsonValleyReferrals@astorservices.org](mailto:HudsonValleyReferrals@astorservices.org).

## DC Sherff’s Office completes reaccreditation process



From left to right: Captain John Watterson, Dutchess County Sheriff’s Office; Undersheriff Jason Mark, Dutchess County Sheriff’s Office; Deputy Commissioner Michael Bonse, from the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services Office of Public Safety; Chief Gregory Austin, Chairman of the Accreditation Council of the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, Office of Public Safety; Sheriff Kirk Imperati, Dutchess County Sheriff’s Office and Sergeant Michael Rahilly, Accreditation Manager for the Dutchess County Sheriff’s Office. *Courtesy photo*

Sheriff Kirk Imperati announced that the Dutchess County Sheriff’s Office has successfully completed the reaccreditation process, and was presented with its Accreditation Certificate on June 8, by the Accreditation Council of the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, Office of Public Safety.

The Law Enforcement Agency Accreditation Program is designed to improve an agency’s effectiveness, professionalism, and efficiency; as well as promote training and foster greater public confidence in law enforcement. To be accredited agencies must show compliance with a strict set of standards, which

is achieved through a comprehensive evaluation by program assessors. Accreditation provides formal recognition that an agency meets/exceeds expectations of quality, demonstrates professionalism, has formalized policies in place that govern its practices and procedures, and that its employees contribute to the agency mission and know what is expected of them.

Agencies are initially accredited, and then to remain accredited must successfully complete the assessor evaluation process again every 5 years. The Sheriff’s Office has been continuously accredited since 1997.

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## Bernie Williams and ‘His Band of Friends’ wow the crowd at Millbrook Vineyards



Former New York Yankees centerfielder and jazz music icon, Bernie Williams and “His Band of Friends” performed live at Millbrook Vineyards and Winery on Saturday, June 17, kicking off the winery’s 2023 Jazz Concert Series. Visitors to the sold-out show had the opportunity to taste and purchase Bernie’s Blend wines – a collection of wine that was created by Williams himself alongside Millbrook Winery’s winemaker, Ian Bearup. A portion of the wine sales proceeds will be donated to the NAMM Foundation’s SupportMusic Coalition, which unites non-profit organizations, schools, and businesses working to assure that music education is supported in communities everywhere, and that all children have the opportunity to learn and grow with music. *Courtesy photos*



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**Pine Plains Garden Club sets lectures**  
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**Leadership summit set June 22 at Marist**  
The United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region will present "Elevate: A Leadership Summit for Leaders & Emerging Leaders" on Thursday, June 22, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Marist College's Student Center in Poughkeepsie.

The Elevate conference provides opportunities for Community Leaders and Emerging Leaders to learn from a dynamic, accomplished group of women leaders. The TED (style) Talk speakers have expertise in executive leadership, management, entrepreneurship, mental health, local government, community leadership, human resources, workforce development and more.

To register and for more information, go to <https://www.uwdor.org/ElevateSummit>.

**Meeting schedule for County's Mental Hygiene Board**  
The Dutchess County Mental Hygiene Board meets on the third Monday of each month except for January, February and June (which due to holidays are held the fourth Monday of those months) and there is no meeting in August.

Upcoming meetings will take place at at 230 North Road, Poughkeepsie, on June 26, July 17, Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20, and Dec. 18.

The public is welcome to attend. For more information, contact (845) 486-2754.

**Vacation Bible School set July 24-28 at Rhinebeck Church**  
Daily Vacation Bible School (DVBS) at Grace Bible Fellowship Church in Rhinebeck will meet July 24-28 each day from 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. DVBS is for ages 4 through teens. This year's theme is "Stompers & Chompers," where children, teens and adults will learn about "Building Dino-sized Faith in God's Big Plan." Each day of DVBS will include Bible lessons, music, crafts, activities, games and refreshments. Bible classes for Women and Men are offered throughout the week. DVBS is free of charge, and all are welcome.

The church is at the intersection of Route 9 and

**Kiwanis Club penny social**  
The Kiwanis Club of Poughkeepsie is having a Penny Social on Saturday, June 24th at the Pleasant Valley Fire House on Main Street in Pleasant Valley. Doors open at 11 a.m. and drawings start at 12:30 p.m. There will be a lottery board, 50-50 drawing as well as specialty baskets. Refreshments will be available.

Route 9G in Rhinebeck. For more information, call (845) 876-2122 or (845) 876-6923, or email [fdcirone@aol.com](mailto:fdcirone@aol.com).

**Stanford Fire Co. golf touney set July 28**  
Support your local volunteer firefighters on Friday, July 28, when the Stanford Fire Company holds its Golf Tournament at James Baird State Park. Registration is at 8 a.m. with a Shotgun Start at 9 a.m. Cost is \$150 per person and includes lunch and dinner. Proceeds from this event will directly benefit the Stanfordville Truck Restoration Fund. To learn more, contact Will Moriarty at [wmoriarty39@optonline.net](mailto:wmoriarty39@optonline.net).

**Ryan's Foundation Sporting Clay Shoot set Aug. 12**  
Ryan McElroy Children's Cancer Foundation will host its 7th Annual Sporting Clay Shoot at Mashomack Preserve in Pine Plains Saturday, Aug. 12. The Foundation's mission is to help children and families throughout the Mid-Hudson Valley who are suffering from life-threatening illnesses. For more information, contact Art Hart at (845) 546-7928.

**Millbrook Historical Society meetings**  
Millbrook Historical Society hosts programs on the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m., at the Millbrook Library, unless noted otherwise. The schedule for the remainder of the year includes:  
Sept. 21: Exploring the Anthony Family Collection, Archive Committee  
Oct. 19: Washington Precinct: Fate of the Poor prior to the 1864 County Almshouse. Speaker: Will Tatum, Dutchess County Historian.  
Nov. 16: The Bacons: A Local Gentleman Farmer and a Celebrated Actress of the 20th Century. Speaker Ezekiel Sanger, Marist College graduate.  
For more information, contact Robert McHugh, President, at (845) 677-4381 or [millbrookhistorical-society@gmail.com](mailto:millbrookhistorical-society@gmail.com).

**FARMERS MARKETS**  
**Arlington:** Vassar Alumnae Lawn, 123 Raymond Ave., Poughkeepsie. Thursdays, 2-6 p.m., through Oct. 28. [www.arlingtonhasit.org](http://www.arlingtonhasit.org)  
**Chatham Farmers & Makers Market:** 248 State Rte. 295, The Green at the Old Chatham Bowling Alley. Fridays, 3-7 p.m., through Oct. 6. [info@chathamfarmersmarket.com](mailto:info@chathamfarmersmarket.com)  
**Copake/Hillsdale:** Roeliff Jansen Park, Hillsdale. Saturdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., through Nov. 18. [copake-hillsdalefarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:copake-hillsdalefarmersmarket@gmail.com)  
**Germantown:** 50 Palatine Park Rd., Germantown. Saturdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., through Oct. 14. [germantownfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:germantownfarmersmarket@gmail.com)  
**Hudson:** Corner of 6th St. & Columbia St., Hudson. Saturdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., through Nov. 18. (518) 300-3496  
**Hudson Thursday Market:** 7th Street Park, Hudson. Thursdays, 4-7 p.m., through Oct. 26. [upstreetmarket@gmail.com](mailto:upstreetmarket@gmail.com)  
**Hyde Park:** Paul's Hyde Park Farmers Market, 4390 Rte. 9 (across from Town Hall), Hyde Park. Saturdays, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. through October. (845) 229-9336 or [oakgreen@optonline.net](mailto:oakgreen@optonline.net)  
**Millbrook:** 3263 Franklin Ave., Millbrook. Saturdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. through Oct. 28. [millbrook-marketmanager@gmail.com](mailto:millbrook-marketmanager@gmail.com)  
**Millerton:** Millerton Methodist Church, 6 Dutchess Ave., Millerton. Saturdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., through Dec. 30. [paul@neccmillerton.org](mailto:paul@neccmillerton.org)  
**Rhinebeck:** Municipal Parking Lot, 61 E. Market St., Rhinebeck. Sundays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., through Dec. 17. [www.rhinebeckfarmersmarket.com](http://www.rhinebeckfarmersmarket.com)  
**The Littlest Farmers Market,** Hackett Farm Supply, 2297 Salt Point Turnpike, Clinton Corners. The Littlest Farmers Market is a farmers market run by kids 12 years or younger who have grown, picked, created or crafted what they are selling. The market will start on June 4, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., and reconvene on June 25, July 16, July 30, Aug. 20 and Sept. 10.

Ingoglia named new executive director at Center for Prevention of Child Abuse

Following a widespread, months-long search, Marco D. Ingoglia has been recently appointed as the new executive director for the Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse (CPCA).

Ingoglia began the transition into the role as of June 5 with support from Interim Executive Director, Rachel Johnson, and the CPCA Board of Directors.

"Executive transitions are never easy, but they are an opportunity for an organization to reassess its needs and identify the right candidate to move the agency forward," stated incoming board chair Renee Fillette, PhD. "The board of the CPCA led an extensive search yielding several strong candidates. We are so pleased to have found someone with executive experience, strong business acumen, and a heart for this vital work we do. We are extremely delighted to welcome Marco to this position of leadership, and we look forward to the work we will do together."

Ingoglia has over 15 years of senior leadership and extensive knowledge of nonprofit management. He brings to the CPCA a proven success history of overseeing programs within the prevention, rehabilitation, disability, healthcare, and behavioral health fields, as well as ensuring delivery of those programs are high quality and compliant. His leadership background also includes a comprehensive understanding of human resources, marketing, and quality improvement. Most recently, he served as the Chief Executive Officer at The Center for Independent Living of the Berkshires, a nonprofit that provides community-based services for people with disabilities.

"I am honored to join a wonderfully noble cause to further the mission of CPCA and its community members," stated Ingoglia. "Our goal is to continue to be a resource to the children and families of the Hudson Valley, and in doing so provide the programmatic, quality, and financial sustainability to continue helping our community for generations to come."

The CPCA has been led by Rachel Johnson since February of this year. Johnson will continue to play an integral role within the organization and looks forward to the vision and expertise Ingoglia brings.

"It's been a privilege to lead the CPCA as interim executive director during the past four months," stated Johnson. "Marco joins us during an exciting period of growth. I am delighted to be working closely with him to sustain and expand the CPCA's crucial services to children and families."

DOT-TO-DOT PUZZLE

See page 15 for finished puzzle (no peeking!)

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# County recognizes EMS providers

The Dutchess County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Council recognized EMS providers, EMS agencies and local hospital staff on Wednesday, June 14, at its annual awards event held in Red Hook. The annual awards highlight the important role of first responders and the services they provide to the community. Joseph Dingee, Public Safety Dispatcher at the Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response 9-1-1 Communication Center, was honored with the EMS Communications Specialist of the Year Award, which is given to an individual who has made significant contributions to the EMS community as a call receiving operator, dispatcher or call taker and has shown dedication, responsibility, professional behavior, and skill during communications.

Dutchess County Executive William F.X. O’Neil said, “Congratulations to this year’s award recipients, especially our own, Joe Dingee. His professionalism, steady demeanor and community minded spirit have helped numerous residents feel safer and reassured during crisis. The brave men and women who serve as first responders cannot be recognized often enough; we are grateful for their dedication to their community and Dutchess County.”

In his role as a Public Safety Dispatcher with Dutchess County, which he began in October 2006, Dingee has put his certifications in CPR and Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) to use assisting callers experiencing or witnessing significant medical emergencies requiring him to talk the caller through administering CPR or giving other life-saving instructions. Dingee handled these intense calls with compassion, empathy and profes-

sionalism, providing essential information to his fellow dispatchers in a timely manner. Dingee is also a member and past chief of Dover Fire Department.

Senior Dispatcher Linda Mihans, Mr. Dingee’s supervisor, said, “Whether accidental 9-1-1 calls, repetitive callers, or serious issues, Joe never gets flustered and every caller receives the same professional service, his calm demeanor reassuring to even the most distraught callers. We are proud to have Joe as a member of our dynamic and dedicated team at the Dutchess County 9-1-1 Communication Center.”

Dutchess County Commissioner of Emergency Response Dana Smith said, “We are proud to celebrate the achievements of our EMS providers, agencies and hospital staff. Emergency Medical Services are a critical, vital function within our community and those who choose to serve are the true heroes. We encourage all those looking for a career that truly makes a life-saving difference to consider a career in EMS. Joe has been a valuable member of the staff at Dutchess County 9-1-1 and we are grateful for his many years of service. Congratulations to Joe and all this year’s honorees; we are grateful for the dedication and excellence you provide to our residents every day.”

For more information on EMS agencies within Dutchess County, visit [dutchessny.gov/emergency-services](http://dutchessny.gov/emergency-services).

This year’s recipients of the Dutchess County EMS Council Awards include:

- Basic Life Support Provider of the Year: Barbara Oakes Pleasant Valley Rescue Squad
- EMS Agency of the Year: Arlington Fire District
- Harriet C. Weber EMS Leadership



The Dutchess County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Council recognized EMS providers on June 14. From left, Dutchess County EMS Council Financial Secretary Antony Tseng, EMS Communications Specialist of the Year Dutchess County Public Safety Dispatcher Joseph Dingee, and Dutchess County EMS Council President Chrissy Eighmy. *Courtesy photo*

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| Award                                     | Michael Benenati | LaGrange Fire District                           | Jessica Emery | City of Poughkeepsie 911   |
| EMS Communications Specialist of the Year | Joseph Dingee    | Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response | EMS Educator  | Alexandra Williams         |
|                                           |                  |                                                  | Excellence    | Dutchess Community College |

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# Summer feasts

You don't have to get away to enjoy a special meal that showcases seasonal ingredients.

Now that it's summer, I say we celebrate it in all its balmy, sun-drenched glory, making the most of all that daylight and the sultry evenings that follow. It's a season that comes with an open invitation to make an occasion of just wanting to share food al fresco. Since it's generally too hot to cook you can easily put together a simple but party-worthy spread with farm-fresh produce and store-bought accompaniments for one or two or a crowd, no fuss necessary. So let's get ready to enjoy the simple yet sumptuous season that is summer, any way we can, any time we can.

In fact you don't need a holiday or special occasion or faraway place this time of year at all, really just a place to sit and relax awhile: front porch, backyard, riverside, poolside, beach, really wherever you are. Getting away to a fancy resort or out to a fancy restaurant are, of course, the stuff of great vacations but when you can't get away, sitting outside with a cocktail and summery nosh after a long work day can feel pretty decadent. It's those stolen moments to relax that can be special and maybe the best way to treat yourself as you take some precious time to unwind.

Since it's summer, the living is easy

and that includes the food we eat and the way we eat it. The season's food is fresh and colorful and can be arranged simply at the last minute for entertaining or an impromptu after work treat on a sultry weeknight. You can literally throw together a platter or two in minutes if you already have "party food" on hand. Presentation can be simple and spontaneous as well. Heaping platters, cutting boards and bowls with colorful foods makes for edible centerpieces that encourage conversation. Garnishing with edible flowers and fresh herbs not only fits the season but it adds flavor as well as a special touch.

I like to keep picnic baskets at the ready, stocked with pretty vintage plates, linen napkins, knives and spreaders so they're easy to grab on the way out the door to the backyard or a short trip to the river. That way I never have to take extra time hunting for what I need. What could be simpler than tossing in a loaf of bread, cured meats, cheese and fresh fruit, all you really need for a lovely little meal that's also satisfying. And if you keep some wine, beer and sparkling water chilling at all times you're ready for anything anytime the mood strikes. After all, spontaneity is the epitome of summer.

Living in the moment doesn't need an elaborate plan. Ideally I like a mixture of fresh and prepared foods, made all the easier this time of year with all the produce that's locally in season. Luscious wedges of

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# Diversions

## SUDOKU

Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

The object of the game is to fill all the blank squares with the correct numbers.

Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

Each column of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

Each 3 by 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include all digits 1 through 9.

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|   |   |   | 6 |   |   | 3 |   |   |
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|   |   | 3 |   | 5 |   | 7 |   |   |
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|   |   | 9 |   |   | 3 |   |   |   |
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## Suguru

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|  |   | 2 |  |   | 5 |

The heavy lines indicate areas, called cages, from one to five squares in size. Fill each cage with unique digits, counting up from 1. So for example a 2-square cage contains the numbers 1 and 2; and a 5-square cage contains the numbers from 1 to 5. Adjacent (touching) squares, even ones that touch diagonally, may never contain the same number.

### ACROSS

- Game piece
- Jackson and others
- Location
- Conglomeration
- Anesthetic
- Roof projection
- Note written backwards
- Musical instrument
- Sills' specialty
- Desert danger
- 49ers' goals, for short
- Engine additive
- Vigor
- \_\_\_ tree; cornered
- Ponce de León's discovery: abbr.
- Baby, often
- Hoodlums
- Facial expression
- Imp
- Sold drugs
- Chemical suffixes
- Of the kidneys
- Synthetic rubber
- Speech
- Agcy. concerned with the environment
- Made a lap
- Preacher
- Prefix for night or stream
- Annual opener: abbr.
- Firebugs
- Mideast leader
- Clark's companion
- Wicked
- Part of a watermelon
- Straight
- Seaport in Yemen
- Small barrels
- Start of an Iowa city
- Amphibian

### DOWN

- Productive one
- Mont.'s northern neighbor
- Noisy disturbance
- TV Indian
- Like decorative glass
- Late singer Redding
- Was outstanding
- Red \_\_\_
- Republican or Democratic policies
- Ancient Roman poet
- Afternoon affairs
- African antelope
- One who does an outdoor chore
- Raise
- Greek deity
- Jim Nabors' role
- Shadow
- \_\_\_ over; studied
- Deserting
- Common verb
- Actress Verdugo
- Turn back the clock
- Beatle
- Word with Antonio or Salvador
- Bruce or Brandon
- Sail supports
- \_\_\_ year
- Kidney stone symptom
- Elegance
- More miffed
- Propelled a boat
- Piece of furniture
- Schmuck
- Confidante
- Rodents
- \_\_\_-de-camp
- Ball of yarn
- Transmitted
- Addr. abbreviations

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The solutions to both the Sudoko & Crossword puzzles can be found on page 15



# Catching up with Ron

The long and winding road to legalized marijuana sales in New York State

What a difference a day makes. Or in this case, four years. When I last visited Ron Spadafora in March of 2019, he had just received his research license to grow CBD hemp, the version of cannabis with no intoxicating effects. Over the next couple of years, something akin to the California Gold Rush materialized, as dozens of Hudson Valley farmers jumped into the CBD business. Some, like Ron, had been growing hops, others had tried industrial hemp, and a few were onion farmers, all looking to the new crop to save their farms from possible insolvency.

At first an ounce of CBD oil sold for \$3,000, but it didn't take long for the bottom to fall out of the market. Growers were stuck with barns full of dried hemp, and you could buy CBD oil at every gas station.

New York State legalized THC marijuana – the kind you can smoke to get “high” – in March 2021, with a promise to begin opening “recreational pot” dispensaries. For a couple of years it was legal to smoke marijuana, but illegal to grow it, buy it, or transport it across state lines. (So where did the pot you were smoking come from?) The state government was supposedly rolling out a plan to award pot shop licenses to people who had been convicted of a marijuana related offense, in the interests of social justice. Until they got sued by farmers and corporations who argued that the state’s scenario was ridiculous.

Last November a judge blocked most of the state’s roll out plans. Right now

only a handful of N.Y. legal recreational dispensaries (similar to Theory Wellness, the long time shop in Great Barrington, MA) are in operation, one each in Albany, Ithaca and Syracuse, and five in New York City.

Meanwhile, New York is granting something called an Adult Use Conditional Cultivator (AUCC) License to farmers who’ve been growing CBD hemp for at least two years. 285 AUCC licenses have been granted so far (13 in Dutchess County), and the same scenario is unfolding again, only this time it’s a glut of smokeable THC marijuana.

Once again, Ron got in on the ground floor, with AUCC license #5, for Spadefarm LLC. Since this is not his first rodeo, Ron is taking it slow, developing his farm at a pace just active enough to maintain the licensing requirements. And what a pile of requirements! I had to sign a log book just to walk onto the farm’s property. Every transplant that is set out on his one-acre plot, which is surrounded by an eight-foot fence and a locked gate, has to be coded with an individual numbered tag. Ron has to document the tray number, bed number, and date of harvest. Every step requires time, money, and resources. Cameras are kept in good working order.

Ron told me that he was inspected by the Office of Cannabis Management. They went over his records and inspected every leaf, with no violations.

Meanwhile, there are probably hundreds of gigantic marijuana plants grow-

ing in people’s back yards.

The state has budgeted money to crack down on the illegal sale of marijuana. (Wait a minute – aren’t those the same people who are supposed to be first in line to get legal licenses?)

Ron Spadafora is enduring this sound and fury in the hope that one day the cultivation of adult use cannabis will become a profitable business. “We are building the plane as we fly it,” he says.

I predict that when this all shakes out, you’ll see small growers producing “artisanal” product, similar to the farm breweries we see today. Already a debate is raging about marijuana grown in warehouses with artificial lights vs. field grown cannabis. Ron is growing an “autobloom” variety in a wide range of day lengths, so he can grow it outdoors.

If this doesn't work out, you might see another article about Ron growing the Next Big Thing.

Maybe crickets.

Mark Adams is an agricultural advisor to the Dutchess County Executive, Dutchess County B.O.C.E.S. and Cornell University.



The Last Big Thing: In a 2019 column, Mark highlighted farmer Ron Spadafora and hemp guru Larry Smart, while discussing the nascent CBD business. Below: Spadafora with the Next Big Thing. Photos by Mark Adams

## Sharon Playhouse opens season June 23

The Sharon Playhouse will present its 2023 season starting June 23. The arts and entertainment showcase in the Northwest Corner will continue its tradition of pairing extraordinary talent from Broadway and television with talented local actors from the Litchfield, Dutchess, Westchester and Columbia county regions.

“We’re incredibly excited for our 2023 season lineup with two sought-after musicals, two thought-provoking plays, and four inspiring youth theater productions. The Sharon Playhouse truly has something for everyone!” said Managing Director Rod Christensen.

The 2023’s Summer/Fall lineup will include the playhouse premiere of the musical comedy “Something Rotten: by John O’Farrell, Karey and Wayne Kirkpatrick (June 23-July 9); the iconic musical classic “Oliver!” by Lionel Bart (Aug. 4-14); the timeless tale “Our Town” by Thornton Wilder (July 10-26); the clever Broadway hit, “The Lifespan of a Fact” by Jeremy Kareken, David

Murrell, and Gordon Farrell (Sept. 29-Oct. 15); and during the summer, four fun youth theater productions: “Peter and the Starcatcher,” “A Year With Frog and Toad,” “Kids,” and Disney’s “Newsies JR.”

And back by popular demand are the Playhouse’s innovative and provocative staged readings, which will be sure to engage and delight its audiences.

In addition to the mainstage productions, reading series, and youth theater programming, the Playhouse plans to bring even more special events, cabarets, concerts, and community engagement to the town of Sharon and beyond.

The Sharon Playhouse is a regional, non-profit theater producing high-quality performances with Broadway-caliber actors as well as talented local community members.

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# Bard SummerScape celebrates 20th anniversary June 23-Aug. 13

The Fisher Center at Bard and its annual Bard SummerScape festival both celebrate their 20th anniversaries this year. SummerScape returns to Bard College in Annandale-on-Hudson with seven weeks of live music, opera, music-theater, and more, in the Frank Gehry-designed Fisher Center and other venues on the idyllic Bard campus from June 23 to Aug. 13.

In keeping with the Fisher Center’s reputation as a leading incubator of new work, SummerScape opens with the world premiere of “Illinois” – a new

music-theater commission from Grammy nominee Sufjan Stevens, Tony Award winner Justin Peck, and Pulitzer Prize laureate Jackie Sibblies Drury.

“Illinois” is a full-length theatrical adaptation of the chart-topping 2005 concept album of the same name by Grammy and Academy Award-nominated singer-songwriter Sufjan Stevens. Already enjoying cult status for its lush orchestrations and inventive portrayal of the mid-western state and its people, landscapes, and history, now Stevens’ album forms the basis of an exuberant new pageant of

storytelling, theater, live music, and dance.

Tony Award-winner Justin Peck, Resident Choreographer of the New York City Ballet, directs and choreographs this version of “Illinois,” which tells a story he created in collaboration with Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Jackie Sibblies Drury. Featuring three vocalists and a live band, who perform Stevens’ music and lyrics in new arrangements that range in style from folk and indie rock to ambient electronics, the production takes audiences on a wild ride through the American heartland.

“Illinois” premieres in six performances at the Sosnoff Theater (June 23–July 2), with a pre-performance, opening-night members’ toast (June 23), an exclusive opening-night after-party with the cast and creative team at one of Bard’s historic estates (June 23), a pre-performance talk (June 25) and a post-performance conversation with the artists (June 30).

Next, Camille Saint-Saëns’ grand opera “Henri VIII” receives its first major American production. The opera is set in Britain, home of Ralph Vaughan Williams, the composer whose life and music will be highlighted through 11 themed concerts, plus panel discussions and special events. The 33rd Bard Music Festival, “Vaughan Williams and His World,” offers an in-depth re-examination of the great but frequently misunderstood British composer.

Throughout SummerScape, Bard’s Spiegeltent will offer live music and performance, dining, and dancing; and, to complete the summer lineup, “Henry VIII” and six of the Bard Music Festival concerts will stream live to home audiences worldwide on Upstreaming, the Fisher Center’s virtual stage.

Tickets for mainstage events start at \$25. For complete information regarding tickets, series discounts, and more, visit [fishercenter.bard.edu](http://fishercenter.bard.edu) or call Bard’s box office at (845) 758-7900.

### ARS CHORALIS TO PERFORM BRAHMS REQUIEM

Award-winning chorus Ars Choralis, known for its innovative programming and led by Artistic Director Barbara Pickhardt, will return to Maverick Concert Hall in Woodstock on June 24 and 25 with a performance of Johannes Brahms' masterful Requiem, in English, featuring soprano Lily Arbisser and baritone Jonathan Lawlor. The last time Ars Choralis performed this work at Maverick, in 2009, the program showcased Brahms' piano four-hand accompaniment. This time, Brahms' masterwork will have new orchestration that adds the warmth and luster of woodwinds and strings to the piano.

Opening the concert will be works of composers influenced by Brahms: Samuel Coleridge-Taylor's Loud He Sang the Psalm of David; Antonín Dvořák's "Why Do Sweet Songs?" from Songs of Nature; and Edward Elgar's Ave Verum.

Tickets are \$30 at the door, \$25 in advance, and \$10 for students. Go to [arschoralis.org](http://arschoralis.org) for more information and tickets.

Face-masks are recommended for everyone's safety.

## Roosevelt Reading Festival set June 24

On Saturday, June 24, from 9:45 a.m. to 5 p.m., the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum will host the 19th annual Roosevelt Reading Festival. The day-long program will highlight the recently published work of 14 authors -- including a special afternoon presentation with Jill Watts, author of “The Black Cabinet: The Untold Story of African Americans and Politics During the Age of Roosevelt.” The festival will be held in the Henry A. Wallace Center at the FDR Presidential Library and Home. This is a free public event. Registration is not required.

This year’s Reading Festival attendees will receive free admission to the Library’s new special exhibition, “Black Americans, Civil Rights, and the Roosevelts, 1932-1962,” on June 24 ([www.fdrlibrary.org/civil-rights-special-exhibit](http://www.fdrlibrary.org/civil-rights-special-exhibit)).

In six concurrent sessions taking place throughout the day, 14 authors of works that draw upon the Roosevelt Library archives -- or focus on the Roosevelt era -- will present author talks followed by question-and-answer sessions and book signings. Copies of all the authors' books will be available for sale in the New Deal Store. The program begins at 9:45 a.m. with coffee and refreshments.

This year’s Roosevelt 2023 Reading Festival authors include:

Eileen A. Bjorkman, “The Fly Girls Revolt: The Story of the Women Who Kicked Open the Door to Fly in Combat”

David Chrisinger, “The Soldier’s Truth: Ernie Pyle and the Story of World War II”

Alexander B. Heffner, “A Documentary History of the United States”

Ida E. Jones, “Baltimore Civil Rights Leader Victorine Q. Adams: The Power of the Ballot”

Harvey J. Kaye, “FDR on Democracy: The Greatest Speeches and Writings of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt”

Tom Levitt, “The Courage to Meddle: The Belief of Frances Perkins”

Steven Lomazow, FDR Unmasked: 73 Years of Medical Cover-ups that Rewrote History

Mary Llewellyn McNeil, “Century’s Witness: The Extraordinary Life of Journalist Wallace Carroll”

Craig Nelson, “V is for Victory: Franklin Roosevelt’s American Revolution and the Triumph of World War II”

David Pietrusza, “Roosevelt Sweeps Nation: FDR’s 1936 Landslide and the Triumph of the Liberal Ideal”

Sara Rutkowski, “Rewriting America: New Essays on the Federal Writers’ Project”

Shannon McKenna Schmidt, “The First Lady of World War II: Eleanor Roosevelt’s Daring Journey to the Frontlines and Back”

Victoria W. Wolcott, “Living in the Future: Utopianism and the Long Civil Rights Movement”

Special Afternoon Presentation:

Jill Watts, “The Black Cabinet: The Untold Story of African Americans and Politics During the Age of Roosevelt”

The event is free and open to the public. Author book signings will be conducted throughout the day, and books will be available for purchase in the New Deal Store. For additional information about this event, call Cliff Laube at (845) 486-7745.

## Love to Cook

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A summer cheeseboard can be a meal in itself. Photo by Vicki Frank Day

melon wrapped in prosciutto, fresh halved figs with gorgonzola, baby arugula, grilled eggplant and baby zucchini, herbed cheese-stuffed squash blossoms, cherry tomatoes, roasted beets ad peppers, radishes, whole baby rainbow carrots, sliced Kirby cucumbers, sugar snap peas, heirloom tomatoes and strawberries drizzled with balsamic glaze are all excellent choices that are available now or soon will.

To me there’s no better way to make the most of a blissful summer than being ready for all those spontaneous opportunities, most a stone’s throw from – or in – my backyard. There are concerts on park lawns, poolside cocktail parties and fire-side wine and cheese. One of my favorite things is to sit on the front porch and watch the light show a thunderstorm provides. Last summer the neighbors treated us to outdoor movie nights, complete with popcorn and candy. And there’s a lot to be said for relaxing in a lounge chair after dinner with lanterns lit and a cool drink for as long as you can keep the mosquitos at bay.

You don’t need me to tell you how to

enjoy summer. For me, summer nights are made for eating lighter and fresher, grazing on a variety of things as you wile away the lingering hours with laughter and conversation, friends, food and some liquid refreshment. And really, when I think about it, what we do while we eat isn’t as important as just enjoying the moment and savoring the beautiful, blissful, balmy summer days and nights as long as we can before they’re gone. Give yourself permission to kick off your shoes, relax and savor every alluring bit of it. Enjoy!

*Vicki Frank Day is a graphic artist with more than two decades of experience in different aspects of the food service industry. She is the Content Marketing Specialist for Adams Fairacre Farms where she has worked for 25 years, with in-depth food research being an integral part of her marketing position. She believes that cooking is for everyone and should be a pleasurable journey, that food should be experienced, not merely eaten, and that special occasions can be an everyday celebration. E-mail her at [vfrankday@adamsfarms.com](mailto:vfrankday@adamsfarms.com).*

# OBITUARIES

Leslie James Rollins



Leslie James Rollins passed away peacefully at home June 3rd., 2023. He was well known in Dutchess County and New York as the Executive Director of Cornell Cooperative Extension. He was born in Westfield, MA on Christmas day in 1927 to Lorand Alfred Rollins and Annie Ruth (Parkhill) Rollins of Ayers Cliff Quebec.

Les was predeceased by three brothers, Winston, Maurice, and Lorand Jr., His wife, Beverly (Perry) passed away in 2022 after 71 years of marriage. Les and Bev enjoyed traveling together, playing golf and tennis and could really ‘cut a rug’.

Along with several grandchildren, Leslie is survived by his sons Perry Martin Rollins and wife Jeannette from West Copake NY, Randy Allan Rollins and wife Ginny from Baltimore Md, Matthew Ameade Rollins, and wife Erin from Millbrook, NY. He was pre-deceased in 2017 by his son James Lorand Rollins from Millbrook, NY.

Les’s formative years were shaped by his time helping on the family farm in Northern Vermont during the recession. At age 8 he started a 4H project and raised prized Guernsey calves which over time greatly improved the family herd. He went to school in a one room schoolhouse and often joked that he was the second smartest kid in a class of two. He usually skied to school but sometimes he would catch a ride with a 4-horse drawn snow roller that packed snow for the sleighs. He went to high school in Derby Vermont, where he excelled in sports. Basketball was the only one that didn’t interfere with his farm chores, and they made it to the state championships each year.

When WW II broke out, Leslie stood watch most nights on the neighbor’s second floor balcony in the event a German plane flew by. He was supposed to identify the plane with a chart and report it. Luckily, he never had to. He then decided to join the navy even though he was underage, could not swim and had not finished high school. He became a Yeoman, and served on Alexander J. Luke, a destroyer escort, and then transferred to the destroyer USS Henley DD762, which traveled throughout the Mediterranean as a peace-keeper.

After his discharge, he went to the University of Vermont on the GI bill. Married with kids by the time he was a junior, he worked driving a milk truck, a commuter bus,

selling vacuum cleaners, and construction. He studied extension education because extension agents were revered by the farmers in Vermont, and he didn’t have to take much math.

He progressed from his first jobs in Franklin and Washington Counties to Dutchess County where he created an entirely new position as Executive Director. He even acquired his master’s degree at Michigan State University to strengthen his qualifications for this new role. He designed and initiated the construction of the Extension office building in Millbrook to house all aspects of extension. During his tenure, he developed an extension program envied by every county in the state. He was also instrumental in developing the contour farming seen throughout New York and participated in the rural planning of Hyde Park and Poughkeepsie.

After retiring from extension, he started a construction company, flipping houses as well as performing renovations and new construction for clients. He continued this into his 90’s and enjoyed having his sons work with him when the project allowed.

Les was a founding member of the Millbrook Rotary Club, of which he remained active until his passing. We would like to thank the incredible staff at the Fountains, his longtime aide, Margaret, everyone with Hospice, and all of Les and Bev’s friends for the care and kindness he received.

Leslie was a man of great honesty and integrity with a sincere appreciation for everyone he met. He was happy, loved his family, and saw only the best in others.

A simple burial took place Friday June 9th at the Washington Hollow cemetery.

If so inclined, donations in his memory can be made to The Millbrook RotaryFoundation, PO Box 261 Millbrook NY 12545.

Kenneth C. Appell

The widely respected surgeon Kenneth Charles Appell passed away in his sleep on June 14 at the age of 100. Born into a German-Czech immigrant family in 1923, Ken grew up in Astoria, Queens, New York City. After flying in the Pacific for the US Navy during World War II, he attended Manhattan College and the Georgetown University School of Medicine; married Marcella Varmuza in 1955; and set up practices in various hospitals in New York City and Westchester County before moving his young family to Red Hook in 1967, establishing a private practice in Rhinebeck and becoming a surgeon at Northern Dutchess Hospital.

What few know, however, is that Dr. Appell helped change the world of healthcare in a major way. In 1963 he was attached as a surgeon to the renal care unit of the Bronx Veterans Administration Hospital and while there revolutionized kidney dialysis by inventing a procedure known as the arteriovenous or AV fistula, which made access to blood vessels vastly easier and safer than it had been up till then. In 2007, he was honored by the Vascular Access Society of the United States, which lauded him for contributions to medical science which “have immeasurably benefited countless patients undergoing end-stage renal disease.” The VA hospital’s then chief of surgery said those patients have over the decades numbered in the millions. More details about his work, life, and legacy can be found at KennethAppellMD.blogspot.com.

Kenneth Charles Appell is survived by his daughter Ann, son David, sons-in-law José and Kenny, grandson Matthew, and beloved puggle Allie. He was laid to rest on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at St. Christopher’s Church, Red Hook, with a wake was held Monday, June 19, 2023 at Burnett & White Funeral Homes.

Arrangements are under the direction of Burnett & White Funeral Homes 7461 S. Broadway, Red Hook, NY.

To sign the online guest book, please visit [www.Burnett-White.com](http://www.Burnett-White.com).

Maureen Ann Mulcahy-Groth

DOVER PLAINS - Maureen Ann Mulcahy-Groth, 50, a longtime resident of Dover Plains, NY, died surrounded by her family on Friday, June 9, 2023 at Westchester Medical Center in Valhalla, NY. Born on March 3, 1973 in Poughkeepsie, NY, she was the daughter of the late Patrick and Joanne (Diottaviano) Mulcahy.

Mrs. Groth was a former certified nurse’s assistant at Putnam Ridge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Brewster. She was an avid collector of angel figurines who loved her coffee and her German Shepherd, Maverick.

She is survived by her fiancé, Timothy Magley, Sr. of Dover Plains; three sons, Michael Groth, Jr. of Dover Plains, NY; Timothy Magley of Dover Plains, NY and Eliseo Caceres of Dover Plains, NY; two daughters, Brittany Harrington and her husband, Alexander of Dover Plains, NY and April Magley of Dover Plains, NY. She is also survived by three brothers, John Mulcahy of Wappingers Falls, NY; Patrick Mulcahy of New Mexico and James Mulcahy of Amenia, NY; two sisters, Kathleen Fincher of New Mexico and Nicole Mulcahy of Poughkeepsie, NY; a granddaughter, Lilit Harrington and several nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Michael Groth in 2011.

Calling hours were held on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at Hufcut Funeral Home, 3159 Route 22, Dover Plains, NY. Funeral services took place on Thursday, June 15, 2023 at the funeral home with Minister Darren Duso. Burial followed at Valley View Cemetery in Dover Plains, NY. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lupus Foundation of America Northeast, 2121 K Street NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20037 or at <https://www.lupus.org/donate>. To send the family an online condolence, please visit [www.hufcutfuneralhome.com](http://www.hufcutfuneralhome.com).

Marilyn H. Tillson

HYDE PARK - Marilyn Helen Tillson passed peacefully on Saturday, June 10, 2023, at the age of 76 at Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital of Westchester Medical Center in Poughkeepsie.

Born on September 24, 1946, in Yonkers, NY, she was the daughter of the late Henry

and Helen Wilantowicz Holdner. Marilyn married the love of her life, Thomas D. Tillson, on April 4, 1970, at Christ the King Roman Catholic Church in Yonkers, NY.

Marilyn was a 1964 graduate of Charles E. Gorton High School, Yonkers, NY and a 1968 graduate of Mercy College in Dobbs Ferry, NY where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in English.

Marilyn taught 6th grade for three years at Richard J. Bailey Elementary School in White Plains, NY and later worked for Lewis Country Farms in Lagrange, NY as well as CVS in Pleasant Valley, NY as a cashier.

Marilyn was a devout Catholic and an active member of St. Peter’s Parish in Poughkeepsie since 1977. She also served as Vice-President of the Ladies Auxiliary, Hastings-on-Hudson Protection Engine Co. No. 1, in the 1970s.

She was an outgoing, loving woman who made friends everywhere she went. She loved meeting new people, listening to oldies music, bargain hunting for antiques at the Stormville Flea Market, and showing off her treasures. Marilyn was a passionate reader and enjoyed hosting family gatherings for every holiday. Marilyn’s focus was always on her family whom she loved and adored. She handwrote cards for every holiday and surrounded herself with photos of loved ones from near and far.

Marilyn is survived by her loving husband of 53 years, Thomas D. Tillson of Hyde Park, NY and their son Robert and wife Kathy Tillson of Lodi, OH; daughter Katherine and her husband Jesse Croft of Poughkeepsie, NY; son Christopher and wife Jennifer Tillson of Somers, NY; sister Suzanne Yozzo; sister Elizabeth and husband Timothy Tillson; brother Henry and wife Lyn Holdner; sister Joyce and husband Gregory Fell; brother-in-law Herbert Schanck; three granddaughters Danielle and Mary Tillson of Wauseon, OH and Caroline Tillson of Somers, NY; and two step-grandchildren Ashley Priebe of Medina, OH & Alex Priebe of Lodi, OH, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her brother-in-law Gregory Yozzo and her beloved sister Janice Schanck.

Calling hours were on Sunday, June 18, 2023, at Sweet’s Funeral Home, Inc., 4365 Albany Post Rd., Hyde Park, NY. A Mass service was held on Monday, June 19, 2023, at Regina Coeli Church, Rte. 9, Hyde Park, NY. The interment will be at Kensico Cemetery, Valhalla, NY. Marilyn’s family respectfully requests memorial donations to Roosevelt Fire District, PO Box 394, Hyde Park, NY 12538. [www.rooseveltfiredistrict.com](http://www.rooseveltfiredistrict.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Sweet’s Funeral Home, Inc., Rte. 9, Hyde Park. To send an online condolence, or for directions, please visit [www.sweetsfuneral-home.com](http://www.sweetsfuneral-home.com).



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Supplemental Summons and Notice of Object of Action Supreme Court Of The State Of New York County Of Dutchess Action to Foreclose a Mortgage Index #: 2020-54254 Nationstar Mortgage LLC D/B/A Champion Mortgage Company Plaintiff, vs United States Of America Acting Through The Secretary Of Housing And Urban Development, Richard Strollo As Heir To The Estate Of William R. Strollo, Susan Strollo As Heir To The Estate Of William R. Strollo, Ruth Elaine Haines As Heir To The Estate Of William R. Strollo, Ronald Strollo As Heir To The Estate Of William R. Strollo, Tanya Tracy As Heir To The Estate Of William R. Strollo, April Tracy As Heir To The Estate Of William R. Strollo, Christopher Tracy As Heir To The Estate Of William R. Strollo, Andrew Tracy As Heir To The Estate Of William R. Strollo, Brendon Tracy As Heir To The Estate Of William R. Strollo, Unknown Heirs Of William R. Strollo If Living, And If He/She Be Dead, Any And All Persons Unknown To Plaintiff, Claiming, Or Who May Claim To Have An Interest In, Or General Or Specific Lien Upon The Real Property Described In This Action; Such Unknown Persons Being Herein Generally Described And Intended To Be Included In Wife, Widow, Husband, Widower, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assignees Of Such Deceased, Any And All Persons Deriving Interest In Or Lien Upon, Or Title To Said Real Property By, Through Or Under Them, Or Either Of Them, And Their Respective Wives, Widows, Husbands, Widowers, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assignees Of Such Deceased, Any And All Persons Deriving Interest In Or Lien Upon, Or Title To Said Real Property By, Through Or Under Them, Or Either Of Them, And Their Respective Wives, Widows, Husbands, Widowers, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assignees Of Such Deceased, Any And All Persons Deriving Interest In Or Lien Upon, Or Title To Said Real Property By, Through Or Under Them, Or Either Of Them, And Their Respective Wives, Widows, Husbands, Widowers, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assigns, All Of Whom And Whose Names, Except As Stated, Are Unknown To Plaintiff, Claiming, Or Who May Claim To Have An Interest In, Or General Or Specific Lien Upon The Real Property Described In This Action; Such Unknown Persons Being Herein Generally Described And Intended

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To Be Included In Wife, Widow, Husband, Widower, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assignees Of Such Deceased, Any And All Persons Deriving Interest In Or Lien Upon, Or Title To Said Real Property By, Through Or Under Them, Or Either Of Them, And Their Respective Wives, Widows, Husbands, Widowers, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assigns, All Of Whom And Whose Names, Except As Stated, Are Unknown To Plaintiff, Unknown Heirs Of Donna Strollo Tracy, Who Is The Heir Of William R. Strollo, If Living, And If He/She Be Dead, Any And All Persons Unknown To Plaintiff, Claiming, Or Who May Claim To Have An Interest In, Or General Or Specific Lien Upon The Real Property Described In This Action; Such Unknown Persons Being Herein Generally Described And Intended To Be Included In Wife, Widow, Husband, Widower, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assignees Of Such Deceased, Any And All Persons Deriving Interest In Or Lien Upon, Or Title To Said Real Property By, Through Or Under Them, Or Either Of Them, And Their Respective Wives, Widows, Husbands, Widowers, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assigns, All Of Whom And Whose Names, Except As Stated, Are Unknown To Plaintiff, Claiming, Or Who May Claim To Have An Interest In, Or General Or Specific Lien Upon The Real Property Described In This Action; Such Unknown Persons Being Herein Generally Described And Intended

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or, if the Complaint is not served with this Supplemental Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff(s) attorney(s) within twenty days after the service of this Supplemental Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Supplemental Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The Attorney for Plaintiff has an office for business in the County of Erie. Trial to be held in the County of Dutchess. The basis of the venue designated above is the location of the Mortgaged Premises. TO Unknown Heirs of William R. Strollo; Unknown Heirs of Helen Strollo, who is the Heir of William R. Strollo, Unknown Heirs of Donna Strollo Tracy, who is the Heir of William R. Strollo, Defendants In this Action. The foregoing Supplemental Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of HON. Maria G. Rosa of the Supreme Court Of The State Of New York, dated the Twenty-Fifth day of May, 2023 and filed with the Complaint in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Dutchess, in the City of Poughkeepsie. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, dated March 23, 2007, executed by Helen O. Strollo (who died on November 20, 2021, a resident of the county of Dutchess, State of New York) and William R. Strollo (who died on December 17, 2019, a resident of the county of Dutchess, State of New York) to secure the sum of \$585,875.00. The Mortgage was recorded at Instrument Number 0120074488 in the Office of the Dutchess County Clerk on March 30, 2007. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed September 12, 2017 and recorded on September 20, 2017, in the Office of the Dutchess County Clerk at Instrument Number 01-2017-1827A. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed February 11, 2022 and recorded on February 16, 2022, in the Office of the Dutchess County Clerk at Instrument Number 01-2022-50194A; The property

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in question is described as follows: 93-95 East Market Street, Hyde Park, NY 12538 HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE NEW YORK STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT WE SEND YOU THIS NOTICE ABOUT THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY. SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT IN THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR HOME. PLEASE READ THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT CAREFULLY. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT AN ATTORNEY OR YOUR LOCAL LEGAL AID OFFICE TO OBTAIN ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF. SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE The state encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid office, there are government agencies and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Department of Financial Services at 1-800-342-3736 or the Foreclosure Relief Hotline 1-800-269-0990 or visit the department's website at WWW.DFS.NY.GOV. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME AT THIS TIME. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO STAY IN YOUR HOME DURING THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME UNLESS AND UNTIL YOUR PROPERTY IS SOLD AT AUCTION PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU CHOOSE TO REMAIN IN YOUR HOME, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR PROPERTY AND PAY PROPERTY TAXES IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE AND LOCAL LAW. FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS Be careful of people who approach you with of-

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fers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services. § 1303 NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. DATED: June 2, 2023

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Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney(s) For Plaintiff(s) 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 The law firm of Gross Polowy, LLC and the attorneys whom it employs are debt collectors who are attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained by them will be used for that purpose. 76704  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS-RFB-DCB-11-23**  
NAME OF PROJECT: Hudson Valley Regional Airport Roof Replacements. Single Prime Bids shall be received for the following classes of work: General Construction. Project Description: Selective demolition, abatement and reinstallation of two roofs located at the County Airport. Both roofs are EPDM and one is approximately 11,000sf and the other 3,000sf. The County of Dutchess official bid documents for this project are obtained from the Empire State Purchasing Group's Regional Bid Notification System at [www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess](http://www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess). Copies of bidding documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies. It is incumbent upon all potential bidders to view all posted addenda prior to the bid close date. You may obtain an official copy by registering on the Empire State Regional Bid Notification System at [www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess](http://www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess) or by us-

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ing the link provided at [www.dutchessny.gov](http://www.dutchessny.gov), selecting "Government" then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities." For those without Internet access, you may obtain an electronic copy of bidding documents by contacting the Dutchess County Department of Public Works at [dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov](mailto:dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov), or in person, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm: Dutchess County DPW, Business Office, 1st Floor, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. All Addenda will be posted on BidNet Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. Bids due on or before Friday, **July 14, 2023 at 11:00am**, and at that time opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Bids for the above project will be received by: Diane McKenna, Contract Specialist, Dutchess County Department of Public Works, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. The bid opening for this solicitation will be conducted through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud will need to call into the phone number listed below, in-person attendance at a bid opening will not

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LEGAL NOTICE OF ESTOPPEL

The following entitled bond resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on June 12, 2023, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the County of Dutchess, New York, is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

A complete copy of the resolution summarized herewith is each available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Office of the Clerk of the Legislature for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice.

Dated: Poughkeepsie, New York, June 15, 2023

LEIGH WAGER  
Clerk, County Legislature

RESOLUTION NO. 2023096  
BOND RESOLUTION DATED JUNE 12, 2023.  
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,868,500 SERIAL BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, NEW YORK, TO PAY the COST OF the purchase and installation of security system upgrades at various County facilities, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.

**Class of objects or purposes:** Purchase/installation of security system upgrades at various County facilities

**Period of probable usefulness:** 5 years  
**Maximum estimated cost:** \$1,868,500  
**Maximum amount of bonds to be issued:** \$1,868,500 bonds  
**SEQRA status:** Type II Action. SEQRA compliance materials on file in the office of the Clerk of the County Legislature where they may be inspected during normal office hours by appointment.

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be allowed. We ask that you call in at least three minutes prior to bid due/time to ensure you are connected properly. All call-ins will be asked to identify themselves by name and organization. Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 516-268-4602 United States, Hempstead (Toll) Conference ID: 104 317 084#. Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original and one electronic copy and be accompanied by Bid Security (bid bond, certified check, official bank check) or a Letter of Credit (in a form agreeable to Dutchess County) in the amount of 10% of the bid amount. Bidders' security will be retained until the successful bidder has signed the Owner-Contractor Agreement and the County has finalized the Agreement. Each bid with Bid Security shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the Project, Name of the Bidder, and the date and hour of the bid opening, which must be visible upon delivery. A Walk-through is scheduled for Thursday, June 22, 2023 at 11:00am, Hudson Valley Regional Airport, 84 Citation Drive, Wappingers Falls. All parties interested in bidding must apprise themselves of the site conditions immediately prior to bidding. Questions will be ac-

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cepted by the close of business July 7, 2023 and emailed to Diane McKenna at [dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov](mailto:dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov) and cc'd [dmcckenna@dutchessny.gov](mailto:dmcckenna@dutchessny.gov) with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. This project may be subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #: 2023006663. View Bid Specifications regarding APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, if applicable. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals.

EXTENSION TO DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDERS DECLARED BY D U T C H E S S COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Please take notice that on June 13, 2023 at 12:00 am., pursuant to Article 2B of the New York State Executive Law, Article III of the Dutchess County Charter and Administrative Code Section 3.05, Acting Dutchess County Executive William F. X. O'Neil extended Local Emergency Order #1 and Local Emergency Order #2 in furtherance of Executive Order No. 5 of 2023, dated May 18, 2023. The text of the declaration of state of emergency and local emergency orders is available at [www.dutchessny.gov](http://www.dutchessny.gov)

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NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE TOWN OF MILAN, COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, FOR THE YEAR 2023, HAS BEEN COMPLETED BY THE UNDERSIGNED ASSESSOR, AND A CERTIFIED COPY IS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK ON THE FIRST DAY OF JULY, 2023, WHERE THE SAME WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION. DATED THIS 1ST DAY OF JULY, 2023

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Pursuant to the provisions of New York State Election Law, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Primary Election will be held in the below listed towns/cities in Dutchess County on **Tuesday, June 27, 2023.** ALL POLLS ARE OPEN FROM 6:00 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M.

| TOWN            | Election District(s)                        | SITES                                        | ADDRESS                          |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Amenia          | All                                         | Immaculate Conception - St. Anthony's Parish | 11 Lavelle Rd                    |
| Beekman         | All                                         | Town Hall                                    | 4 Main St                        |
| Clinton         | All                                         | Town Hall                                    | 1215 Centre Rd, Rhinebeck        |
| Dover           | All                                         | Town Hall                                    | 126 East Duncan Hill Road        |
| East Fishkill   | All                                         | Community Center                             | 888 Route 82                     |
| Fishkill        | All                                         | Town Hall                                    | 807 Route 52                     |
| Hyde Park       | 1-1, 1-2, 4-1                               | North Park Elementary                        | 1593 Route 9G                    |
| Hyde Park       | 2-1, 2-2, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 4-2, 4-3           | Roosevelt # 3 (on 9G)                        | 830 Violet Avenue                |
| LaGrange        | 1, 3, 4                                     | LaGrange Fire #2 (Rt 55)                     | 504 Freedom Plains Road          |
| LaGrange        | 2, 5, 6, 7                                  | Town Hall                                    | 120 Stringham Rd                 |
| Milan           | All                                         | Town Hall                                    | 20 Wilcox Circle (off Route 199) |
| North East      | All                                         | Millerton Library Annex                      | 28 Century Blvd.                 |
| Pawling         | All                                         | Lathrop Center                               | 2 Lakeside Drive                 |
| Pine Plains     | All                                         | Stissing Mountain High School                | 2829 Church Street               |
| Pleasant Valley | All                                         | Traver Road Primary School                   | 801 Traver Rd                    |
| T/Poughkeepsie  | All                                         | Town Hall                                    | 1 Overocker Road                 |
| Red Hook        | All                                         | Mill Road Intermediate School                | 9 Mill Road                      |
| Rhinebeck       | All                                         | Town Hall                                    | 80 East Market Street            |
| Stanford        | All                                         | Town Hall - Ground Level                     | 26 Town Hall Road                |
| Union Vale      | All                                         | Fire House                                   | 3373 Route 82                    |
| Wappinger       | 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 3-5, 3-6 | Hughsonville Fire House                      | 88 Old Hopewell Rd               |
| Wappinger       | 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4                          | Mid-Hudson Chinese Christian Church          | 306 All Angels Hill Road         |
| Wappinger       | 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4                          | Ketcham High School                          | 99 Myers Corners Road            |
| Washington      | All                                         | New Hackensack Fire                          | 217 Myers Corners Rd             |
| C/Beacon        | All                                         | Millbrook Fire House                         | 20 Front Street                  |
| C/Poughkeepsie  | 1-1, 1-2                                    | Beacon Memorial Building                     | 413 Main St.                     |
| C/Poughkeepsie  | 2-1, 2-2                                    | Interfaith Towers                            | 66 Washington St                 |
| C/Poughkeepsie  | 3-1, 5-1                                    | Mid-Hudson Library, Auditorium               | 105 Market St.                   |
| C/Poughkeepsie  | 4-1, 4-2                                    | Warring School                               | 283 Mansion St                   |
| C/Poughkeepsie  | 6-1, 6-2, 6-3                               | Manor At Woodside                            | 168 Academy St                   |
| C/Poughkeepsie  | 7-1, 7-2, 7-3                               | Bethel Church - Rear Entrance                | 91 Hooker Ave.                   |
| C/Poughkeepsie  | 8-1, 8-2                                    | Poughkeepsie Middle School Lobby             | 55 College Avenue                |
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